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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN of MIDDLETON

WITH CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1907.

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.
1907

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

JOHN H YOUNG, WARREN H WHITEHOUSE,
GEO J TUFTS.

SUPERVISORS,

FREDERICK A. ORNE, LEANDER E. TIBBETTS.
ALVAH J STEVENS.

TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,

MEANDER H. DAVIS. SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE.

COLLECTOR,

LEWIS F. YOUNG.

POLICE,

JAMES P. LEIGHTON.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

WILLIE A CHAPMAN, GEORGE J TUFTS,
MEANDER H DAVIS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FRED R. COOK, CLIFTON P. SHAPLEIGH,
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,

DISTRICT TREASURER TRUANT OFFICER

MEANDER H. DAVIS. LUTHER H. DOWNING,

AUDITORS,

ELI S. MOORE, WILLIE A. CHAPMAN.

MODERATOR,

WILLIAM F. HANSON.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

as by invoice of the selectmen April 1, 1906.

Polls	75	$7,500 00
Horses	71	3,205 00
Oxen	20	865 00
Cows	120	2,399 00
Neat stock	69	1,541 00
Sheep	43	96 00
Stock in trade		21,079 00
Steam saw mill		750 00
Real estate, resident		46,005 00
Real estate, non resident		38,040 00
Total valuation		$121,480 00

TAXES

ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR 1906.

State tax	$205 00
County	233 61
School	307 50
Highways	607 40
Town expenses	200 00
Town poor	200 00
State highway	151 50
Support of preaching	50 00
Library	15 90
Overlay	92 85
Whole amount of tax	$2,063 76

Rate, $1 70 on $100

Hiram S Stevens' school tax ($1 42) paid in Wakefield, not assessed

REPORT

OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB 15. 1907.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1906 . . .	$626 16	
Total receipts during year	2,850 14	
Total		$3,456 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	$2,260 52	
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1907	1,195 78	
Total		$3,456 30

DEBT

Assets Feb 15, 1906 . . .	1,600 47	
Liabilities Feb 15, 1906	719 22	
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1906		$881 25
Assets Feb 15, 1907	1,712 11	
Liabilities Feb 15, 1907	875 61	
Balance in favor of the town Feb 15, 1907		$836 50

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1906 . . .	$626 16	
Taxes from collectors	2,521 74	
State savings bank tax	155 80	
" literary fund	34 77	
Dog license money	106 30	
By error	10 73	
Returned on order for library books	80	
Total 2830.14		$3.456 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Highways	$556 93	
Bridges	3 00	
Town officers	261 50	
Support of poor	104 00	
State tax	205 00	
County tax	233 61	
Support of preaching	80 00	
Library	15 90	
High school tuition	6 00	
Abatements	19 46	
School supplies	11 12	
Miscellaneous	235 45	
Schools	528 60	
Total		$2,260 52
Excess of receipts over disbursements		1.195 78
Total		$3,456 30

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1907 . .	1,195 78	
Remaining in collectors hands . .	516 33	
Total		$1,712 11

LIABILITIES

Due schools balance unexpended .	$368 12	
" " state literary fund . .	34 77	
" " town " " . .	20 00	
" " dog licenses	94 72	
" interest for support of preaching	30 00	
" building for road machine . .	25 00	
" State road building	303 00	
Total		$875 61
Balance in favor of town . . .		$836 50

EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS TO MAY 10, 1906

DISTRICT NO 1

Paid Irving Russell, labor	$3 50
Total	3 50

DISTRICT NO 2

Paid Charles Eastman, surveyor, labor	$ 8 31
Joseph W Tufts "	19 64
Geo J Tufts "	12 42
Fred L Leighton "	52
Total	$40 89

DISTRICT NO 3

Paid Horace Drew, labor	$11 17
G S Davis "	2 40
Total	$13 57

DISTRICT NO 4

Paid Geo H Shapleigh, surveyor, labor	$14 00
C P Shapleigh "	8 00
Meander H Davis "	7 50
Geo E Pinkham "	3 15
Total	$32 65

DISTRICT NO 5

Paid James P Leighton, surveyor, labor	$ 5 20
Harvey J Whitehouse "	8 30
C D Willey "	14 75
L E Tibbetts "	2 15
Lewis F Young "	1 58
Total	$31 96

DISTRICT NO 6

Paid C H Leighton, surveyor, labor	$ 3 60
J D Pike "	3 22
Total	$6 82

DISTRICT NO 7

Paid Edwin Cook, surveyor, labor	$ 3 45
C S Boody "	3 60
A C Moore "	3 30
E S Moore "	1 65
W A Chapman "	1 35
G H Cook "	2 70

Paid F R Cook	"	1 95
Heirs of J H Cook	"	4 35
Total		$22 35

DISTRICT NO 8

Paid Will Wentworth, surveyor, labor		$ 5 55
B H Stevens	"	21 65
A M Stevens	"	6 25
D E Burrows	"	5 00
Total		$38 45

HIGHWAYS FROM MAY 10, 1906 TO FEB. 15, 1907.

DISTRICT NO 1

Paid Frank George, surveyor, labor		$9 00
Herbert Brackett	"	1 70
J O Hoyt	"	4 80
Mrs W H Whitehouse	"	14 90
Jonas D Willey	"	12 45
Elmer E Pike	"	1 70
L H Downing	"	6 09
Total		$50 64

DISTRICT NO 2

Paid Charles Eastman, surveyor, labor		$ 2 89
Geo J Tufts	"	6 68
Haskell Eastman	"	60
B Willey	"	2 25
J E Horne	"	1 13
J W Tufts	"	31 57
Total		$45 12

DISTRICT NO 4

Paid Geo H Shapleigh, surveyor, labor		$12 50
"	gravel	6 00
C P Shapleigh,	labor	15 00
M H Davis	"	7 55
J H Young	"	30
Geo E Pinkham	"	1 05
Total		$42 40

DISTRICT NO 5

Paid Lewis F Young, surveyor, labor		$13 92
Geo E Pinkham	"	13 05
James P Leighton	"	29 75
C D Willey	"	6 85
H J Whitehouse	"	9 22
L E Tibbetts	"	8 73
E P Twombly	"	6 60
W Drew	"	1 50
J J Perkins	"	68
Total		$90 30

DISTRICT NO 6

Paid C H Leighton, surveyor, labor		$ 7 50
W F Leighton	"	1 45
J D Pike	"	4 80
Total		$13 75

DISTRICT NO 7

Paid Edwin Cook, surveyor, labor		$ 9 98
T Sheehan	"	2 25
C S Boody	"	10 20
A C Moore	"	4 80

Paid E S Moore	"	9 75
Jas D Moore	"	2 70
W A Chapman	"	3 75
Mrs C L Cook	"	2 85
Geo H Cook	"	2 92
Fred K Cook	"	6 00
Geo J Tufts	"	4 00
A M Stevens	"	6 00
Geo W Kimball	"	75
C L Leighton	"	2 25
heirs of J H Cook	"	10 35
Total		$78 55

DISTRICT NO 8

Paid Frank Jones, surveyor, labor		$4 42
L E Emery	"	5 57
J N Nutter	"	2 10
Thos J Stevens	"	7 36
B H Stevens	"	6 32
D E Burrows	"	6 37
A M Stevens	"	13 84
Total		$45 98

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Strafford county farm, board of Samuel E Moore to Jan 1, 1907	$104 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A Carter, state tax	$205 00
Stephen D Wentworth, county tax	233 61
Total	$438 61

SUPPORT OF PREACHING.

Paid S A Lawrence, interest on parsonage fund	$30 00
S A Lawrence, amt raised by town for support of preaching	50 00
Total	$80 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Edwin C Drew, supervisor	$5 00
L E Tibbetts, "	10 00
F A Orne, "	10 00
Harvey J Whitehouse "	5 00
Samuel A Lawrence, school board	10 00
C P Shapleigh, "	10 00
F R Cook, "	12 00
James P Leighton, police	5 00
L H Downing, truant officer	5 00
M H Davis, district treasurer	6 00
Eva J Davis, librarian	15 00
Geo J Tufts, board of health	1 00
W A Chapman, board of health	1 50
F A Orne, board of health	3 00
C S Boodey, moderator	4 00
Lewis F Young, collector	35 00
M H Davis, town treasurer	12 00
S A Lawrence, town clerk	15 00
Geo J Tufts, selectman	30 00
Chas H Leighton, selectman	9 00
John H Young, selectman	55 00
W A Chapman and E S Moore, auditors	3 00
Total	$261 50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Nute high school, tuition of Chester A Kelley	$6 00	

SCHOOLS.

Paid Meander H Davis, district treasurer, support of schools		$528 60

BRIDGES.

Paid D E Burrows, repairs on bridges	$2 00	
A M Stevens " "	1 00	
Total		$3 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Geo E Emery on loss of buildings by fire	$4 27	
Geo W Kimball on dog killed	2 08	
D E Burrows, horse lost	68	
C D Willey, horse lost	1 46	
E Drew, one dog killed	2 00	
Horace Drew on two cows lost	87	
" " on dog lost	2 50	
Warren H Whitehouse, collector, 1901 tax of Herbert Rines	2 00	
tax of Joseph Benier	3 60	
Total		$19 46

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid J L Hammett Co, school supplies	$9 30	
J W Pike " "	1 82	
Total		$11 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Farmington News for printing town reports	$16 80
Edwin Cook, lodging tramp	50
J D Pike, damage to team	3 00
R E Lane, blank books	2 87
W M Lord, goods furnished J W Tufts by board of health	21 93
Geo W Morrill, two days at Dover and car fare	8 32
Wm A Grover, surveyor on "reservoir" water shed	54 63
J H Young, freight on library books, and money order	92
school district of Wakefield, furnace	45 00
A S Lawrence, recording births deaths and marriages	$1 95
Geo J Tufts, perambulating town lines	14 00
A M Stevens, assistance in finding town bounds	1 00
Geo A Tufts, assisting in survey of reservoir water shed	4 00
John H Young, perambulating town lines	10 00
" stationery and postage	1 50
Eva J Davis, 2 boxes stickers for library	20
Geo B Kimball, 9 chickens killed by dog	5 00
M H Davis, stationery and postage	25
John H Young, survey of reservoir water shed	4 00
S A Lawrence, stationery and postage	60
John H Young, day with state board of equalization and car fare	2 92
Geo J Tufts, services and expenses out of town	9 00
John H Young, services and expenses out of town	12 00

Paid James P Leighton, day at court and car fare	3 00
J D Willey, labor for board of health . .	1 50
L F Young, collector for non-resident lands sold to town for taxes Feb 26, 1906 . .	10 56
Total	$235 45

LIBRARY.

Paid Clarkson and Cooper, library books	$15 90

JOHN H. YOUNG,
CHARLES H. LEIGHTON,
GEORGE J. TUFTS,
} Selectmen of Middleton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb 15, 1907, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for and balanced.

WILLIE A. CHAPMAN,
ELI S. MOORE,
} Auditors.

March 2, 1907.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1906	$626 16
Received of selectmen, savings bank tax	155 80
literary fund	34 77
dog license money paid by town clerk .	106 30
W H Whitehouse, collector	521 32
Mrs A A Whitehouse on W H Whitehouse's collectors' list	110 97
John H Young on W H Whitehouse's collectors' list	43 65
John H Young on W H Whitehouse's collectors list	4 80
L F Young, collector	1,841500
selectmen, paid by error	10 73
J H Young on order for library books .	80
Whole amt of credit	$3,456 30

EXPENDITURES AND CASH ON HAND.

Paid on selectmen's orders	$2,260 52
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1906	$1,195 78
Expenditures and cash on hand	$3,456 30

M. H. DAVIS, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for year ending Feb 15, 1907, we find them correctly cast, properly vouched for and balanced.

WILLIE A. CHAPMAN,
ELI S. MOORE, } Auditors.

March 2, 1907.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury	$ 6 23
Cash for outbuildings	6 00
Town school money	307 50
State literary money	37 40
" "	20 00
Balance of dog license	100 82
School funds	127 83
School money unexpended in 1905	303 17
Whole amount of school fund for 1906	$908 95
Whole amount expended for schools, 1906	$534 60
Bal not expended in town treasury	368 12
Bal not expended in district treasury	6 23
Total	$908 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E M Chase, teaching spring term, in part	$15 00
W F Leighton, moving outbuildings	5 00
E E Babb, for desk	10 50
B & M RR, freight	63
L A Cook, for boarding teachers to June 9, '06	22 50
H P Lawrence, for teaching spring term Hollow school	54 00
A Lawrence, for board of teacher, spring term	30 00

J D Main, for teaching spring term Cor school	48 00
L H Downing, for boarding teacher spring term	30 00
E M Chase, teaching spring term Ridge school	33 00
M H Davis, for boarding Miss Chase part of spring term	7 50
L H Downing, for wood furnished for Cor school	2 00
Miss Winslow, teaching Cor school 12 weeks	54 00
Miss B B Hart, teaching Hollow school 12 weeks, including board	84 00
Miss McIntosh, for teaching Ridge school 12 weeks	54 00
M Merrow, board of teacher, Cor school, 12 weeks	30 00
A A Cook, boarding teacher, Ridge school, 12 weeks	30 00
L H Downing, wood for Cor school	3 00
F R Cook, wood and postage, Ridge school	4 63
S A Lawrence, telephone and post'ge	1 29
H J Whitehouse, wood, Hollow school	2 00
J P Leighton, for moving stove from Silver street to Ridge schoolhouse	1 25
E P Twombly, wood for Hollow school	1 50
W H Whitehouse, school furniture	10 80
Total	$534 60

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb 15, 1907, we find them correctly cast, properly vouched for and balanced.

WILLIE A. CHAPMAN, }
ELI S. MOORE, } Auditors.

Middleton, March 2, 1907.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF MIDDLETON.

No of books in library Feb 1, 1906	1,329	Vol.
" purchased by trustees	33	
No of books in library Feb 1, 1907 . . .	1,362	Vol.

JOHN H. YOUNG,
JAMES D. MOORE, } Trustees.
EVA J. DAVIS,

EVA J. DAVIS, Librarian.

CATALOGUE.

New books added to the library in 1906.

Class No.	Title.	Author
H 56	Battlefield and Prison Pen,	John W Urban
57	American Heroism	
F 1043	The Prisoner of Zenda,	Anthony Hope
1044	The Grip of Honor,	Cyrus T Brady
1045	Kitty Landen's Girlhood,	Jessie Armstrong
1046	The Drummer Boy,	J F Trowbridge
1047	Mr. Isaacs,	F. Marion Crawford
1048	Saracinesca.	"
1049	Soldiers of Fortune,	Richard H Davis
1050	The Blue Badge of Courage,	Henry H Hardley
1051	The Circuit Rider,	Edward Eggleston
1052	Dr. Nikold,	Guy Boothby

1053	An Apache Princess,	General Charles King
1054	The Christian,	Hall Caine
1055	The Grafter,	Francis Lynde
1056	The Gray Cloak,	Harold MacGrath
1057	The Story of a Yankee Boy,	Herbert E Hamblen
1058	Donovan Pasha,	Gilbert Parker
1059	Barlarck of the Guard,	Henry S Merrimen
1060	Tom the Bootblack,	Horatio Alger Jr
1061	St. Ives,	Robert Louis Stevenson
1062	Agatha Webb,	Anna Katharine Green
1063	The Westerner,	Steward Edward White
1064	The Soul of Lilith,	Marie Corelli
1065	Wolfville,	Alfred Henry Lemir
1066	Wolfville Nights,	"
1067	From Dawn to Daylight,	Mrs Henry Ward Beecher
1068	John March,	George W Cable
1069	A Song of a Single Note,	Amelia E Barr
1070	The Gentleman from Indiana,	Booth Tarkington
1071	Miss Petticoats,	Dwight Tilton
1072	Eben Holden,	Irving Bacheller
1073	The Celebrity,	Winston Churchili

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H,, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBR 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Jan 29	Elmer R	M		L	1	w	Oscar Kimball	Florence Runnells	w	Wakefield, N H	Brakeman	Middleton	Cher'y Vall'y M's	23	22
Apr 25			F	S	1		Alonzo G Hartford	Maud M Tibbetts		Lebanon, Me	Fireman	East Rochester	Haverhill Mass	35	28
June 22	Caroline B		F	L	2		Baury de B Bradford	Annie V Lawrence		Boston	Electrician	Kittery, Me	Exeter	25	21
Mar 15	John	M		L	2		Byron H Stevens	Louise M Webber		Middleton, N H	Farmer	Middleton	Milton	49	17
June 28		M		L	7		Albert M Stevens	Bernice M Tufts		"	"	"	Middleton	39	29
Aug 20			F	L	2		Fred W Tibbetts	Myrtle E Thurston		Middleton, N H	Mill hand	Milton	Madison	26	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 31	Wolfboro	Arthur R Perkins	Middleton	24	w	Laborer	So Berwick Me	Samuel Perkins	Middleton	Farmer	1	Allen C Keith, Cl'gy
1906		Myra E Getchell	So. Wolfboro	19		Housework	So Wolfboro	Walter S Getchell	So Wolfboro	Painter	1	Wolfboro
July 6	Union	Fred P Colbath	Middleton	34		Heel cutter	Middleton	Leighton D Colbath	Middleton	Shoe maker	1	Edward P Eastman
		Eliza S Thompson	Springvale	25		Shoe shop	Springvale	Charles S Ricker	Shapleigh	Farmer	2	Union

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
1906																
Aug 19	Francis A Chaney	73	10	19	Portsmouth		F	w	w	Housework	Greenland	Portsmouth	Oliver Ayers	Martha Cotton	Brights Disease	J A Stevens M D
Sept 3	Mary Monahan	32			Lynn Mass		F		S		Ireland	Ireland	Miche'l Monahan	Mary Gallagher	Pht'sis Pulmonia	P H Greeley M D
Nov 13	Effie M Kelley	30	2	22	Middleton		F		M	Housework	Middleton	Middleton	Lut'r H Downing	Rosa Hartford	Phthsis	J A Stevens MD

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE, Town Clerk.

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